

# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH



October 6, 2024 | 27<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## **Pastor**

Rev. Jeff Walker  
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## **Parish Manager**

Sr. Immacolata, SCC  
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## **Parish Secretary**

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## **Parish House**

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## **Emergency Needed**

Contact Sister Immacolata

## **Mass Times**

Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.  
Monday 7:00 p.m.

## **Parish Office Hours**

Monday - Friday  
9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

## **Reconciliation**

Sunday 8:00 a.m.-8:15 a.m.

## **Anointing of the Sick**

419-695-4050

## **Baptism**

Please call the parish office three months prior to your child's baptismal date to schedule pre-baptismal instructions.

## **Matrimony**

Please contact Sister Immacolata at least six months in advance to schedule your wedding preparation and celebration.

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**Please pray for...**Anita Bertsch, Sam Bonifas, Marvin Brenneman, Janice Etzkorn, Leonard Etzkorn, Tony Kahle, Marilyn Heitz, Tom and Darlene Klausing, Fr. Bob Kill, Joan Mason, Clara McVey, Joan Minning, Gerry Mueller, Jodi Parsons, Patti Poling, Kenzie Ray, Ann Rees, Kristy Ringwald, and Dorothy Trentman.

### **The Holy Rosary (October 7)**

Tomorrow, the church celebrates the memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary. As a parish, we honor her in our weekly rosary prayed before Sunday Mass. On so many of our homes, barns and in our windows, we praise her with a beautiful lighted rosary. Now, a large painting of her under this title, graces the wall in our restored church and bonds us with our Cathedral, Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary. St. Dominic is credited with being presented with a rosary by Our Lady when she appeared to him in 1214. He spread devotion to her throughout his life, as did the order he founded, the Dominicans. At that time, the church was fighting heresies. Pope Pius XII said that "the origin of the rosary is more divine than human in its origin and wisdom." Again, between February 11 and July 16 in 1858, Our Lady appeared 18 times to St. Bernadette Soubirous at Lourdes. Every time, she was seen holding a rosary in her hands! In 1917 at Fatima, Mary appeared to 3 shepherd children and asked them to recite the rosary frequently for peace in the world. She taught them (and us) how to meditate on the mysteries and pray "O my Jesus, forgive us our sins" at the end of each decade. On October 13, 1917, the last Fatima appearance, Mary said she wanted to be called "Our Lady of the Rosary." It is this image that appears in church. Praying the rosary through the centuries has produced marvelous results: heresies uprooted, morals reformed, tragedies averted, wars ended. What a treasure we have in this powerful prayer!

### **Pro-Life Prayer Vigil**

There will be a pro-life prayer vigil **TODAY** October 6th at 2 PM on second street in front of St. John's Elementary School.

### **Let There Be Music**

Our adult choir will resume rehearsals **TOMORROW** October 7, and sing for Mass on October 13. New members (along with those that have been giving service for years) are very welcome! Remember, St. Augustine said that to sing is to pray twice!

### **Grandparents' Sunday**

We would like to offer a special Mass on October 20<sup>th</sup> for all grandparents—accompanied by as many of their grandchildren as possible! Mass will be offered in thanksgiving for God's great gift of grandparents to our families. There will be refreshments and socializing right after Mass in the Church basement.

The Foresters will host coffee and donuts. Please come and spend some enjoyable time together. Thank you! Please call the parish office if you are able to attend this celebration of Mass and refreshments. Hope to see you there!

### **Parish Office Closed**

This coming week, from October 11 through the 16, the Parish Office will be closed. The Sisters will be in NJ at the Motherhouse for their Provincial Chapter (which takes place every 6 years), and Mary Lou Weber will be away with her family on vacation. Sister Mary Dominic, SCC, who is missioned in Germany, will be coming back to Landeck/Spencerville with the Sisters for some days of relaxation and enjoyment in NW Ohio when they return.

### **Support our retired diocesan priests**

Our priests have given their lives in service to us and our parish, and we are most grateful! Please offer your gratitude for those who faithfully served the Diocese of Toledo by donating to the 2024 *Perpetuate The Gift* Appeal. Your gift enables them to cover their daily living costs which continue to rise.

A gift of cash or check can be sent to *Perpetuate The Gift*, PO Box 954, Toledo, OH 43697, or placed in the parish collection. You can also go online at [www.toledodiocese.org](http://www.toledodiocese.org) under the **Give** tab to make your gift. THANK YOU for your support!

### **Serra Club**

The Serra Club of Lima Area, which exists to promote and support vocations to priesthood and religious life, will be meeting Thursday, October 17 at Lima Central Catholic. Mass will begin at 5:45PM followed by dinner and a program. This month's speakers will be Fr. John MacQuarrie, retired pastor of Springfield, Ohio catholic parishes and Casey Rollins, Exec. Director of Springfield St. Vincent DePaul. The topic will be "Dynamics of being a shepherd of parishioners, many of whom are from Haiti." Guests who have an interest in this topic or the mission of the Serra club are welcomed. If interested in attending, please respond to 419-303-0339 no later than Tuesday, Oct. 15.

### **5:30 p.m. Landeck Mass**

Tired of cooking? On October 13<sup>th</sup>, the Landeck Praise and Worship Cafe team can help. Please come and join us for the 5:30 pm Landeck Praise and Worship Mass. Then join us after Mass down in the basement for a hot meal with homemade sides and desserts. Bring your family, bring your grandkids. All are welcome. Love to see you there!

### **Thank You for Your Prayers**

My doctor is amazed at how good my blood work and general health is. However, for best possible results, she is recommending that I continue with a few more rounds of chemo and is also looking at radiation one more time. Thank you for all your prayers. I was hoping I could stop chemo but doesn't seem to be in God's plan for now.

**Last Weekend's Gifts  
September 29, 2024**

**Total: \$2,327.20**  
 Sunday Envelopes: \$1,920.20  
 Maintenance: \$250.00  
 Loose Offering: \$115.00  
 Children's Loose: \$2.00  
 Landscaping: \$40.00

**Capital Campaign for this week:  
\$3,482.40**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**September My offerings  
\$2,136.89**  
 Offertory: \$2,007.19  
 Maintenance: \$129.70

**Mass Intentions**

**(27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 6<sup>th</sup>)**

**8:30 a.m.** – James “Hanse” Schwinnen  
 John Geise

**5:30 p.m.** – Cindy Wright

**(Monday ~ October 7<sup>th</sup>)**

**7:00 p.m.** – Nancy Shaffer

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**8:30 a.m.** – Violeta Wienken  
 Eleanor Lengerich  
 Cynthia Etzkorn  
 Tim Trentman

**5:30 p.m.** – Hayden and Rita Kester  
 Jim Kester

**(Monday ~ October 14<sup>th</sup>)**

**7:00 p.m.** – Angie Vulgamott

*Ministry Schedule*

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<b>Sunday Rosary</b>	Dorothy Bonifas	<b>Sunday Rosary</b>	Keith and Julia Kleman
<b>Gift Offering</b>	Geise Family	<b>Gift Offering</b>	Wienken Family
<b>Lectors</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading –Eric Kerner 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading – Joe Rode	<b>Lectors</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading –Ed Etzkorn 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading – Carl Weber
<b>Commentator</b>	Martha Miller	<b>Commentator</b>	Matt Etzkorn
<b>Communion Distributors</b>	Mike Berelsman, Steve Bockey, Linda Martin Choir: Jeff Martin	<b>Communion Distributors</b>	Shelly Kroeger, Chloe Kroeger, Andy Miller Choir: Barry Stirn
<b>Servers</b>	Olivia Bloom Sophia Bloom Megan Kerner	<b>Servers</b>	Aiden Kroeger Isaac Miller Isaiah Miller
<b>Cantor</b>	Children's Choir	<b>Cantor</b>	Adult Choir
<b>Usher</b>	Keith Fischbach	<b>Usher</b>	Keith Fischbach
<b>Projector</b>	Megan Hoersten	<b>Projector</b>	Leo Mueller
<b>Mass Set-Up</b>	Ken Miller	<b>Mass Set-Up</b>	Martha Miller
<b>Money Counters</b>	Larry and Nancy Kroeger Jeff and Linda Martin	<b>Money Counters</b>	Larry and Nancy Kroeger Jeff and Linda Martin

~If there is something you would like placed in the parish bulletin, please contact the Parish Office no later than **Wednesday at 12:00 p.m.** prior to the weekend you want your information published.

## Worship Schedule

27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time October 6 <sup>th</sup> ~ 8:30 a.m. Mass	28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time October 13 <sup>th</sup> ~ 8:30 a.m. Mass
8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. – Confessions	8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. – Confessions
8:30 a.m. – Mass	8:30 a.m. – Mass
5:30 p.m. - Mass	5:30 p.m. - Mass
<b>Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup></b>
4:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. – Adoration	4:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. – Adoration
6:45 p.m. -Benediction	6:45 p.m. -Benediction
7:00 p.m. Mass	7:00 p.m. Mass

### More Important Information



**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
Serving 3:00 p.m. -6:30 p.m.

**SAUSAGE & HOMEMADE SAUERKRAUT**

- Or -

**PANCAKES & SAUSAGE**

Mashed Potatoes Applesauce Pie

**Dine-In or Drive Thru AVAILABLE**

Cost: \$12.00

### From the Delphos K of C...

#### Photos for Bishop Dennis Walsh Installation

In anticipation of the Celebration for Bishop Dennis G. Walsh on Saturday November 16, 2024 we are requesting help from your parish. We are putting together a timeline of his last decade of ministry in the Delphos, Ohio area that will be displayed on a television, during the Celebration at the K of C Hall. Please gather your photographs of Father Walsh's journey with you! Photos of Baptisms, First Communions, Weddings, event celebrations and fun photos of your Priest in action! Photographs may be electronically sent to: [tomrode.kofc@gmail.com](mailto:tomrode.kofc@gmail.com) or placed in an envelope marked with your name, telephone number, and the number of photos enclosed. These photographs may be left at the church office, they will be picked up, scanned and returned in a timely manner. The deadline for all submitted photos is: Sunday October 20, 2024. Thank you for your participation in this exciting endeavor! We look forward to seeing you at the November 16 Celebration!

### Saint Patrick Apple Dumpling Luncheon October 27<sup>th</sup>



**Free Will Offering**  
(11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)

Respect Life  
Month

Heartbeat  
Lima & Putnam County

I CAME SO THAT  
THEY MIGHT HAVE

# LIFE

Join thousands of Catholics praying the  
Respect Life Month Novena,  
**Tues. Oct. 22 – Wed. Oct. 30**

Learn about the life-affirming services available at  
your local pregnancy resource center at our

October Open House

Sunday, October 20th, 11am-2pm  
421 S. Cable Rd. Lima OH 45805

Get daily intentions,  
reflections, and more!  
Sign up at  
[respectlife.org/celebrate/](https://respectlife.org/celebrate/)

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